

What is claimed is:

1. A computer based system for reducing errors in freight services and billing comprising:

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- a) a server computer;
 - b) a distributed network connected to the server computer;
 - c) a user computer connected to the distributed network which can interact with the server computer; and
 - d) a database on the server computer containing accessorial service information;
 - e) programs or software for displaying accessorial services and requiring the user to address accessorial services offered and to select those accessorial services desired.

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2. The system of claim 1 wherein each accessorial service must be addressed individually.

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3. The system of claim 2 wherein the user is not permitted to complete the transaction until each service has been addressed.

4. The system of claim 1 wherein after completion of the selection a summary of services selected is presented to the user.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein after completion of the selection a summary of services selected and services rejected is presented.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein the accessorial services are presented as a list.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein the user is not permitted to complete the transaction until at least one element of the list has been selected by the user, or no service has been affirmatively selected by the user.

8. A computer based system for reducing errors in freight services and billing comprising:

- a) a server computer;
- b) a distributed network connected to the server computer;
- c) a user computer connected to the distributed network which can interact with the server computer; and
- d) a database on the server computer containing stored data comprising previously input user information;
- e) programs or software for reconciling new user input information with said stored data to reduce errors.

9. The system of claim 8 wherein the user is prompted to re-input information if an inconsistency is found between the new user input and said stored data.

10. The system of claim 8 wherein input zip code information is used to reconcile the new user input with said stored data.

11. The system of claim 8 wherein the user is prompted to select between the stored data and the new user input.

12. The system of claim 8 wherein the user is provided an opportunity to select either the stored data or the new user input.

13. The system of claim 8 wherein the user is provided an opportunity to select either stored data or the new user input to edit as a further new user input.

14. The system of claim 13 wherein said further new user input is reconciled against the stored data.